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For: HEADER FOR A HARVESTER HAVING AN INTEGRAL TRANSPORT  
SYSTEM

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Preliminary Amendment for Divisional Application

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following sentence -- This application is a divisional application of application serial number 09/321,816, filed May 28, 1999. --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 1-26 and 30-39.

Please add the following new claims.

40. (NEW) The header as defined by claim 27 further comprising mounting posts on the main frame and a sleeve on the light bars disposed on the

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mounting posts to mount the light bars on the header and a spring locking pin extending transversely through the mounting posts to retain the light bars thereon to mount the light bars in both the stowed and transport positions.

41. (NEW) The header as defined by claim 40 wherein for one light bar a single mounting post is used to mount the one light bar in both the stowed and transport positions.

42. (NEW) A header for attachment to a harvester comprising a main frame having opposite ends and at least one light bar mounted to the main frame at one end thereof, the light bar having transport position in which the light bar extends from the main frame in the direction of travel of the harvester to identify the width of the header during lengthwise transport and wherein the light bar has a stowed position in which the light bar does not extend from the main frame.

43. (NEW) The header as defined by claim 42 further comprising a cover on the end of the main frame to conceal the at least one light bar when in the stowed positions to protect the lights from damage during harvesting.

44. (NEW) The header as defined by claim 42 wherein the at least one light bar is retained on the main frame by a hand manipulate retainer whereby the at least one light bar can be moved between the stowed and transport positions without the use of tools.

Remarks

Claims 1-39 in the original application were subject to restriction. The accompanying divisional application is directed to the non-elected claims 27-29 of the parent application which will NOT be abandoned.

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